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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Hosston Formation, Reservoir B
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B
Woodardville Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HOSS RB SUE, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
- 2. To establish one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated CV RB SUE, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

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- 4. To authorize the down hole or well bore combination of hydrocarbons produced from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field insofar as units for these respective zones are concerned provided the ownership within said units and zones are the same;
- 5. To designate Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. as operator of, and the Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. Thomas-Williams 20 No. 1 Well as the unit well for, HOSS RB SUE and CV RB SUE, at the location shown on the attached plats;
- 6. To extend the field rules established by Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B to the additional unit for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, and the field rules to be established for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, pursuant to the hearing pending under Docket No. 06-47, for the additional unit for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field; and
- 7. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone occurring between the depths of 6,530 feet and 9,380 feet (electric log measurements) in the Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. - Martin 28 No. 1 Well located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 15 North, Range 9 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. The hearing in which the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field is to be defined is pending under Docket No. 06-47.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Mike Fulford, Will-Drill Production Co., Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone number (318) 222-7464.

A pre-application notice letter was circulated in connection with this matter; no request for a conference was received.

The list which is attached to the copy of this letter being mailed to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each party on the list. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the

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Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is a check for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

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William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc:

James C. Broussard, District Manager

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

Mr. Mike Fulford Mr. Currie Smith

Mr. James M. Light, Jr.

